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**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

In the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, the Examiner suggested the submission of Terminal Disclaimers to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejections asserted against independent claim 1. In conformance with that suggestion, Applicants submit herewith Terminal Disclaimers with respect to U.S. Patent 6,947,184, U.S. Patent 6,952,273, and U.S. Patent 6,952,289.

In view of the foregoing all of the claims in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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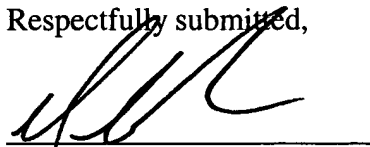
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Attachments: Terminal Disclaimers

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